



Friends of Crystal River,

We began a new sermon series last weekend entitled, "How Do You See Yourself?" This is a good question because "How you see yourself" makes a difference in how you live your life. The reality is, "When you know who you are, you will know what to do." In other words, you will live your life based on a power, an authority greater than yourself, that impacts "How you see yourself."

To know yourself is to know God, for it is God who helps you to see yourself. So if you want to see yourself, it must start with knowing how God sees you. II Corinthians 5:17-21 offers us a window into how God sees those who choose to follow Jesus, which is the first step in seeing yourself. It says that if we are "In Christ," meaning we have chosen to follow Jesus, then we are a "New Creation" in Christ Jesus.

As a new creation, we have been given an assignment, which is to become a messenger of reconciliation. In other words, we are to be people who help to bring the message of grace and forgiveness to one another. We become this messenger of reconciliation because of what Jesus did for each of us. He paid the price for our sins, thereby restoring the relationship that was broken by our rebellion against God. So because we have been forgiven and offered grace, we are to do the same for one another as "New Creations" in Christ Jesus.

"When you know who you are, you will know what to do."

As a messenger of reconciliation, you become a representative of God to the world. This representative for God has a job title, and that title is Ambassador. You are an Ambassador who represents Jesus to your community, to your circle of friends, to your family, to your work place, to the stranger who does not know Jesus. An Ambassador represents the One who sent them and they represent the place they come from, so as an Ambassador you represent God and you represent heaven, for heaven is your first home.

If you claim and accept that you are a "New Creation," then you are to see yourself as a messenger of reconciliation, with the title of Ambassador, representing God and his Kingdom, of which you are a citizen.

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I hope this might give you some insight, as a starting point, in being able to answer the question, "How do you see yourself?" For when you know who you are, you will know what to do.

WEEKEND WORSHIP

This weekend we will continue in this new series and in our journey to define "How do you see yourself." This weekend we will discover another way we might see ourselves, and that way is as a "Masterpiece," created in Christ Jesus. Maybe that is a stretch for some of us, to see ourselves as a "Masterpiece," but that is how God sees us. So I hope you will come and discover this, and maybe begin to see yourself as a "Masterpiece," created in Christ Jesus, because you see God does not create junk.

MEMORIAL DAY WORSHIP

We asked you last week to offer us a story or some stories of love ones that might have died during a war time period. We want to lift up those men and women who died serving our country in worship on Memorial Day weekend. So, pick your brain, think of your family, and think about offering us a story of a loved one that served our country and died in their service to all of us. Contact the front office and we will give you a hand.

MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND WORSHIP

This weekend we want to celebrate in memory or in honor of our mothers. We are going to speak about how God sees us as a "Masterpiece." Well, for many of us, our mothers were a Masterpiece to our families. So if your mom is local, bring her to worship, have a family picture taken, and honor her presence in your life. If your mom is a part of the great cloud of witnesses, then come, let us remember her, and take a family photo to remember her legacy. This will be a great day, so come to worship as we consider how God sees us, so you might consider how you see yourself.

Hope you have had a blessed week, and I look forward to seeing you this weekend.

Blessings,

Pastor David



Remember to stop by and sign the prayer cards on Sunday morning. Then if you would, take the time to write a personal note of encouragement to these persons as well. The Care Notes are available at the table on Sundays. Thanks for serving and caring together as the CRUMC family of faith.

MAY 2019

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ALL MEETINGS ARE PUBLIC WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SPRC

The Week Ahead

FRIDAY-MAY 10, 2019

Divinely Unique Thrift Store
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

6:00 p.m. Celebrate Recovery (S)

SATURDAY-MAY 11, 2019

Divinely Unique Thrift Store
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

SUNDAY - MAY 12, 2019

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship(S)
9:15 a.m. Upper Room (RM 8)
10:30 a.m. Contemporary (S)
10:30 a.m. Kennedy Disc (RM 8)
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts (T)

MONDAY - MAY 13, 2019

7:00 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal (C)

TUESDAY - MAY 14, 2019

9:30 a.m. Worship Design (RM 13)
6:00 p.m. Praise Team (S)
6:30 p.m. Cubs Pack 415 (T)

WEDNESDAY- MAY 15, 2019

Divinely Unique Thrift Store
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
12:00 p.m. Friendship Circle(S)
3:00 p.m. Blessings (Offsite)
6:00 p.m. Youth Group (RM 22)

THURSDAY - MAY 16, 2019

Divinely Unique Thrift Store
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
8:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels (K)
6:00 p.m. N. Mini Farms (T)
6:00 P.M. Choir Rehearsal (C)

FRIDAY- April 19, 2019

Divinely Unique Thrift Store
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
6:00 p.m. Celebrate Recovery (S)

SATURDAY- MAY 18, 2019

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if you have a change or cancellation of a regularly scheduled meeting/Bible Study, please be sure to call the front office with your information so that our calendars remain current. Thank You!

Sanctuary- (S)

YOUR MOM WANTS
YOU TO GO TO CHURCH
FOR MOTHER'S DAY

Bethel Chapel- (BC)
Choir Room- (C)
Tabernacle- (T)
Kitchen- (K)

LIFEGROUPS

Please Contact The Church
Office for a Listing at 795-3148

OFFICE
HOURS

MON - THURS
9 A.M. - 12 P.M.
Closed Fridays

Scout's #415
Spaghetti
Dinner
Fundraiser

Saturday - May 18th @ 6 p.m.
in the CRUMC Sanctuary
Tickets are \$10 per person
on sale this Sunday
between Services

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

APRIL 27
Gerry Schabruch

APRIL 30
Wanda Morris

MAY 2
Darin Copeland
Deven Copeland

MAY 3
Nancy Bacon

MAY 4
Chris Untiedt

MAY 7
Barbara Lerman

MAY 8
Arnold Camp



Bright Beginnings
Preschool

Preschool Hours are 6:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Infants through VPK

Now enrolling for VPK 2018/2019 School Year

VPK Hours

Monday - Friday

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

with wrap care available

Call 352-795-1240

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Join Us Mothers Day



May 12th

Traditional Service beginning at 9 a.m.
Contemporary Service at 10:30 a.m.

Divinely Unique

Thrift Store



5015 N. Citrus Ave • Crystal River, FL 34428

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Wed thru Fri 9 - 4

Saturday 9 - 1

Answering God's call
to serve others

A Ministry of Crystal River United Methodist Church

Ernestine Reeder

MAY 9

Becca Miller

Peggy Pilon

MAY 11

Sabrina Harper

Brett Miller

MAY 12

Pattie Williams

MAY 14

Anna Speight

MAY 16

Beverly Dobbin

MAY 23

Melody Hinson

Marta Vallette

MAY 26

Richiko Palhof

MAY 27

Terry Rooks

MAY 28

Lynne Ann Penfold

Pat Purcell

MAY 29

Dennis McClure

If we have missed your
Birthday, please contact the
Care Team at

careteam@crumc.com

HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY

APRIL 26

Robbie & Linda Bradley

MAY 1



Get Your Copy @ The Connection Point



Bright Beginnings Learning Academy is Accepting Applications for Kindergarten, First & Second Grade.

To apply call 352/795-1240



Hallie & Mary Castell

MAY 3

Jenny & John Kreusch

May 19

Richard & Lynne Ann Penfold

MAY 22

Earnie & Keri Olsen

MAY 28

Dennis & Tesa McClure

MAY 29

Tom & Jan Metcalf

If we have missed your anniversary, please contact the Care Team at

careteam@crumc.com



Do you love discussing Scripture and offering your thoughts on it?

Then we have the perfect class for you!

9:15 a.m.-Upper Room Jesus Fellowship (Room 8)

10:30 a.m.- Kennedy Discussion Class (Room 8)

We can't wait to see you there!



CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Our Congregational Care

Team helps to connect people in the congregation through visitation, phone calls, emails, & correspondence. If you have a need, please call the office @ 352-795-3148 or email careteam@crumc.com



Join us every Friday night for Celebrate Recovery.

Dinner begins at 6 p.m.

Worship follows shortly after at 7 p.m. following with small groups

All are welcome to attend.

Free child care is available - please call the church office to make arrangements!

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